

APPLICATION

FOR CERTIFICATION AS A LEAD PROFESSIONAL

Complete all sections of the application either by hand printing in ink or typing. Be sure to sign the completed application and include the appropriate application fee. Attach additional sheets as necessary.

1. APPLICANT:

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
First Middle Initial Last

Home Address: _____

Home Telephone: _____ Social Security #: _____

Employer: _____

Employer Address: _____

Employer Telephone: _____

Previous Certificate Number (if applicable): _____

2. CERTIFICATION INFORMATION:

A) ☐ New ☐ Renewal (**check only one**)

B) For which **one** of the following are you applying? (**check only one per application**).

- ☐ WORKER ☐ PROJECT SUPERVISOR ☐ RISK ASSESSOR
☐ INSPECTOR ☐ DESIGN CONSULTANT ☐ SAMPLING TECHNICIAN

C) Are you presently permitted, licensed, certified or registered in the lead abatement field with another state? ☐ YES ☐ NO

If YES: State _____ Number: _____

3. TRAINING REQUIREMENTS:

A. Initial Application:

Please submit documentation regarding successful completion of training courses related to your job category, including results of the final written exam. New applicants must submit copies of original certificates **as well as** any past and current refresher training certificates needed to demonstrate continuity of training.

Inspector and Risk Assessor applicants shall also submit documentation demonstrating successful completion of radiation safety training appropriate to the use of an x-ray fluorescent lead-in-paint analyzer (XRF).

B. Renewal Application:

Renewal applicants must submit copies of applicable annual 8-hour refresher training certificates. Initial course certificates are **not** required for renewal applicants.

4. EDUCATION & EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS:

Applicants shall submit documentation to demonstrate they have met the following applicable education and experience requirements.

Worker:

- Education and experience: No minimum requirements.

Project Supervisor:

- Education: High school diploma or G.E.D.
- Experience: One year as a lead abatement worker or two years experience in building trades, asbestos abatement, environmental technician, or related field. (Relevancy of a related field shall be determined by the Department.)

Design Consultant:

- Education and experience: Bachelors degree in engineering, architecture or a related profession plus one year experience in building construction and design or a related field; or high school diploma or G.E.D. plus four years of experience in building construction and design or a related field.

Sampling Technician

- Education and experience: High school diploma or G.E.D.

Inspector:

- Education and experience: High school diploma or G.E.D.

Risk Assessor:

- Education and experience: Certified industrial hygienist, professional engineer, registered architect, or related scientific field; plus one year as a certified lead inspector including a minimum of 20 lead inspections; or Bachelors degree in related field or high school diploma/G.E.D. with a combination of education and experience equivalent to the educational requirements listed above. In lieu of the experience requirements, an applicant may pass a field assessment by the Department of her or his ability to appropriately implement risk assessment procedures. If utilizing this option for certification requirements, please note the date of the field assessment and the DEP staff performing the field assessment.

5. APPLICATION AND CERTIFICATION FEES:

The application must include a non-refundable cashiers, certified or company check, made payable to the **Maine Environmental Protection Fund**. The amount shall be:

<u>Discipline</u>	<u>Certification Fee</u>	<u>Application Fee</u>	<u>Total Fee</u>
Worker:	\$50	\$25	\$75
Project Supervisor:	\$100	\$25	\$125
Design Consultant:	\$225	\$25	\$250
Sampling Technician	\$50	\$25	\$75
Inspector:	\$175	\$25	\$200
Risk Assessor	\$225	\$25	\$250

6. PHOTOS:

Include **one** (1) passport size photo with each application submitted.

7. SIGNATURE:

I CERTIFY THAT MY AUTHORIZATION TO PERFORM LEAD-BASED PAINT ACTIVITIES HAS NOT BEEN SUSPENDED OR REVOKED BY ANY OTHER JURISDICTION FOR ANY REASON OTHER THAN FAILURE TO RENEW. I ALSO CERTIFY THAT THERE ARE NO ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS BY ANY OTHER LOCAL, COUNTY, STATE OR FEDERAL AGENCY PENDING AGAINST ME. I ATTEST THAT I WILL FOLLOW THE WORK PRACTICE STANDARDS AND OTHER APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS OF CHAPTER 424, THE "MAINE LEAD MANAGEMENT REGULATIONS" WHEN PERFORMING LEAD-BASED PAINT ACTIVITIES.

I CERTIFY UNDER PENALTY OF LAW THAT I HAVE PERSONALLY EXAMINED THE INFORMATION SUBMITTED IN THIS DOCUMENT AND ALL ATTACHEMENT THERETO AND THAT, BASED ON MY INQUIRY OF THE INDIVIDUALS IMMEDIATELY RESPONSIBLE FOR OBTAINING THE INFORMATION, I BELIEVE THE INFORMATION IS TRUE, ACCURATE, AND COMPLETE. I AM AWARE THERE ARE SIGNIFICANT PENALTIES FOR SUBMITTING FALSE INFORMATION, INCLUDING THE POSSIBILITY OF FINE AND IMPRISONMENT.

SIGNED: _____ DATE: _____

PRINTED: _____

RETURN TO: **Lead & Asbestos Hazard Prevention Program**
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